On page 14, line 27, please cancel the word "stabilisers" and substitute in its place -- stabilizers--.

On page 15, line 1, after the word "from" please cancel the word "from".

On page 16, line 12, please cancel the word "microtitre" and substitute in its place -- microtiter--.

On page 16, line 19, please cancel the word "microlitres" and substitute in its place -- microliter--.

On page 16, line 20, please cancel the word "microtitre" and substitute in its place -- microtiter--.

On page 17, line 23, please cancel the word "microlitres" and substitute in its place -- microliter--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please ~~cancel~~ claims 4-10, 24-29, 35, and 38.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

1. **(Twice Amended)** A protein fragment having antimicrobial activity, wherein said protein fragment is a polypeptide **[containing]**comprising a relative cysteine spacing of **[C-2X-C-3X-C-(10-12)X-C-3X-C-3X-C]** C-3X-C-(10-12)X-C-3X-C (SEQ ID NOs: 37-39) wherein X is any amino acid residue, and C is cysteine.

2. **(Twice Amended)** An isolated or purified protein **[containing]**comprising at least one polypeptide fragment according to claim 1, wherein said polypeptide fragment has a sequence selected from **[within a sequence comprising]**the group consisting of: SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:3, **[or]**and SEQ ID NO:5.

11. **(Twice Amended)** A composition comprising **[an]**the antimicrobial protein **[according to]**of claim 1 together with an agriculturally-acceptable carrier diluent or excipient.

13. **(Twice Amended)** A method of controlling microbial infestation of a plant by reducing the number of said microbes, the method comprising treating said plant with an antimicrobial protein according to claim 1 in an amount effective to reduce the number of said microbes.

16. **(Twice Amended)** A method of preparing an antimicrobial protein, said method comprising;